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7 September 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Second Session with Congressman Nedzi

1. Background: At Secretary Laird's request and with the DCI's approval, on 24 January 1972 I gave a detailed briefing on the [REDACTED] operation to Congressman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.), Chairman of the Intelligence Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee. Also present at that 24 January session were Mr. Maury and Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel of the full Armed Services Committee. (These four were the only persons present. The 24 January session was not attended by any members of Congressman Nedzi's personal staff.)

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3. Mr. Nedzi listened very attentively. His occasional questions were uniformly perceptive and intelligent. At the end of that 24 January briefing, he expressed warm thanks for it, said he felt he now had a clear grasp of the whole situation and further said that (now) knowing the whole story, he had no quarrel with the way [REDACTED] matters had been handled since [REDACTED] was released by the Communists on 8 October 1971. He also said that if any questions were raised by his Congressional

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colleagues, he would turn them off with the reply that he had personally looked into this sensitive matter, was familiar with all its details, and satisfied that it had been properly handled.

George A. Carver, Jr.

Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

cc: Legislative Counsel

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DATE: 7 Sept 73

TO: Legislative Counsel

FROM: GACarver, Jr.

SUBJECT:

REMARKS:

The attached is ancient history. In cleaning out a "pending" box I discovered a draft that had never been typed in final. I had it finished off and forward this copy to you so that your record can be complete.

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